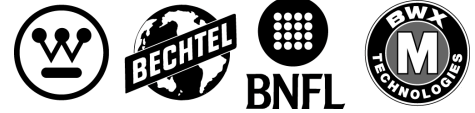


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## **Savannah River Site (SRS) Employees Volunteer For United Way's Project VISION, Project SERVE**

AIKEN, S.C., (September 18, 2001) – Approximately 700 SRS employees have signed up to support United Way's Project VISION and Project SERVE. Project VISION is a one-day volunteer initiative to address specific housing needs of citizens in Aiken County, and Project SERVE is a similar effort that focuses on Augusta and the CSRA.

Local citizens volunteer through their employer to help with home repairs for people who are unable to complete the repairs due to poor health or financial inability. Typical jobs include clearing yard debris, building wheel chair ramps, installing smoke detectors, replacing roofs and even building a playground for a low-income childcare center.

"This is a great opportunity for SRS employees to be good neighbors in their community," says Tom Nance, SRS Employee United Way Campaign Chair. "We're excited that we've had a great response from employees for both events. We're looking forward to rolling up our sleeves and pitching in," says Nance.

Project VISION Day will be held Friday, Sept. 21, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., at assigned job sites. Project SERVE Day will be held Friday, Sept. 28, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

For more information about Project VISION, call Chris Slaughter, United Way of Aiken County, (803) 648-8331, for Project SERVE, call Natasha Dyer, United Way of CSRA, Inc., (706) 724-5544, ext. 14.

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